

Dear Commissioners:

Stop hidden phone fees so I can truly compare prices of phone services. I support the petition filed by the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates and endorsed by other consumer advocacy organizations. CG Docket No. 04-208, Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Truth-In-Billing and Billing Format, is long overdue.

Phone bills should be truthful and easy to understand. Because we are expected to be truthful from the beginning and it is praised to our younger generation and as time goes and more and more companys of all sorts. Brings this distortion in and lies to the public. It makes the world harder to live in. Brings cayous and other significant issues to the growing economy and these mixed signals can keep down familys from affording the lifestyles that they have worked so hard for. And the American Dream has now become the "American Lie"! Please help make the world a better place one step at a time. In the long run. It will become a domino effect and it can make what once was wrong , Right Again!!
Thanks for your Help!!

Because this practice is tolerated by the FCC, long distance and wireless phone companies are able to hide the true cost of service. These add-ons make the advertised price of service significantly less than the amount of the check I have to write each month to pay the bill. Competition will not work if consumers cannot accurately compare prices when shopping for service.

Many states are stepping up to address this problem. They should be allowed to proceed. However, the FCC shouldn't shirk its responsibility, nor limit states from doing more.

The FCC should immediately grant the NASUCA petition to investigate billing practices, and prohibit phone and wireless companies from imposing separate monthly fees, line items or surcharges unless expressly mandated by law or the charge is expressly authorized by a governmental authority.